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From: Farak, Sonja (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SONJA.FARAK]
Sent: 8/6/2010 1:18:19 PM
To: Bell, Karen (WES) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=USERS/CN=KBELL]
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

FYI, I dropped the discovery packet in the mail this morning. Also, I just wanted to give you a little heads up that the SOPs for testing heroin and Rx's have the word 'DRAFT' on them - we do not have a finished copy of them yet. To make a long story short, when the drug labs were going through the accreditation process, the procedures used in the Amherst Lab and the Boston Lab needed to be consolidated into one document. Due to the financial issues the Commonwealth was having, though, the money allocated for the accreditation was pulled and the process postponed. The procedures listed in our SOPs are the procedures that I used, and they are in line with the "Methods of Analysis/Drug Identification" section of the Scientific Working Group for the Analysis of Seized Drugs (SWGDRUG) Recommendations that would be needed to be adhered to for accreditation. I hope that this does not cause a problem.

-Sonja

Sonja Farak
Drug Analysis Lab

From: Bell, Karen (WES)
Sent: Thursday, August 05, 2010 10:27 AM
To: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

no I don't need [REDACTED] I must have just gone too far with the numbers. My address is correct-
As far as Shawn Wills - I'll check when I get back to my office - I'm in ct right now.
Thanks so much - karen

From: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Sent: Thursday, August 05, 2010 9:01 AM
To: Bell, Karen (WES)
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]
Hi Karen-

I'm working on it now - it should be in the mail tomorrow morning. I do have a couple questions, though. First, our records show [REDACTED] et al as the defendants for [REDACTED] but not for [REDACTED] [REDACTED]). Should it be for [REDACTED] only? If you need [REDACTED], you will need to get in touch with Rebecca Pontes as she was the chemist for that submission (she is out today). Second, am I correct to assume that this is the same case as the Shawn Wills one ([REDACTED]) scheduled for trial on September 28, 2010, possibly with multiple defendants? Finally, is this the correct address to send you the packet to:

Karen Bell
Assistant District Attorney
Hampden District Attorney's Office
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01101

Thanks.

-Sonja

Sonja Farak
Drug Analysis Lab

From: Bell, Karen (WES)

Sent: Wednesday, August 04, 2010 3:35 PM

To: Farak, Sonja (DPH)

Subject: [REDACTED]

the defense has had a motion allowed and I am required to turn over the procedures you did to analyze the items and raw data. Could you please send that to me?

Thanks, Karen Bell